

## BONDSMEN OF BEACH HARGIS SURRENDER HIM TO THE COURT

Conduct Of Young Patricide Has Been Such Since The Trial That  
Relatives Think He Will Be Better In Jail!

Special to The News.

JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 27.—Beach Hargis' bondsmen surrendered him to the authorities at this place this morning and he was taken to Irvine in charge of three Deputy Sheriffs and lodged in jail to await the result of his next trial for the murder of his father.

eBach had hardly recovered from the effects of the wound he received

in the foot by shooting himself while in the act of shooting up the home of his cousin, Harlin South, until he was back at his old game, selecting the skating rink for the place of operations.

It was thought that Beach had reformed after he had shot himself and was behaving well until a few days ago when he began to terrorize the people of this place again which led to the above action of his bondsmen.

## POLICE KILL TWO THIEVES

Detective in New Orleans Has Run-  
ning Fight With Gang of  
Italians.

Special to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—Detective Cally shot two Italian thieves in a running fight this morning. Two others of the gang were captured.

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DEAD IN LEXINGTON

Mr. R. A. Downing, Aged 65 Years—  
In Same Company During  
War With Mr. Perry.

Mr. R. A. Downing, a prominent business man of Lexington, died at his home there late Friday night, aged 65 years.

Mr. Downing was married twice, the first time to Miss Ellen Welch of Jessamine county. His second wife survives him and was Miss Eva Hord, of Mason county.

Besides his wife, four children, two brothers and two sisters survive him. His children are Mr. John B. Downing, of Georgetown, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of that place; Mr. Thomas W. Downing, of New York, who is in the shoe business; Mr. Nathaniel Downing who is in the bank of Wellston, Oklahoma, and Miss Genevieve Downing of Lexington. Messrs. J. C. Downing of Omaha, Nebraska, and S. H. Downing, of Nicholasville, are his brothers. Mrs. Sallie Robenbaugh and Mrs. Lizzie Welch, both of Nicholasville, are his sisters.

Mr. Downing was justly proud of his record as a Union soldier. He belonged to Co. M., 9th Kentucky Cavalry. W. G. Conner was captain and R. T. Jacobs colonel.

Mr. R. R. Perry of this city was a member of the same company and feels the death of his old comrade and chum, keenly.

## MR. HACKETT RETURNS FROM MONTGOMERY.

Went to Howard Mill to Repair Dam-  
age Done By Flood.

Mr. W. P. Hackett returned Friday morning from Howard Mill, in Montgomery county, where he had gone to superintend some work that had to be done at that place to repair damage caused by the recent heavy rains. Mr. Hackett says the water was higher at that place than it has been for 31 years and the low lands were flooded and considerable damage was done to fences and other property in that neighborhood.

## WINCHESTER MAN GETS CONTRACT.

Another contract has been awarded Mr. T. S. Bush for Tungstolier system of illumination. The fixtures and installation are for the new Y. M. C. A. handsome headquarters at Versailles, Kentucky, just recently completed. The contract calls for Tungsten lamps and Tungstoliers throughout the entire building.

## BIG RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

To Be Held at Paris, Ky., March 12-  
14—Great Speakers to  
Be Present.

"A Masculine Christianity" Conference is to be held at Paris, Ky., March 12-14, beginning Friday evening at 7:30 and closing Sunday night, under the direction of the State Executive Committee of the Kentucky Young Men's Christian Associations. The scope of this conference is much wider than is usual with such gatherings, including not only delegates from the City, Railroad, County and Student Young Men's Christian Associations, but representatives from Church Clubs, Men's Bible Classes, Laymen's Missionary Movements and other men's religious organizations.

The object of this conference is to promote religious work among men and boys, and to establish closer relationships among these various movements. The committee in charge of the program is announcing a list of notable men or speakers and leaders.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Southern Baptist Seminary, of Louisville, will make the opening address upon "Masculine Christianity." Dr. R. A. Torrey, probably the best known Evangelist and Bible student now living, will deliver two addresses. Dr. Torrey is one of the great religious leaders of the day and is well known both in America and in foreign countries. His recent work in England with Mr. Chas. M. Alexander, the well known singer, equalled in many regards the tour of Mr. Moody and Sankey many years ago. Dr. Torrey's presence at Paris will draw a great many men from all over Eastern and Central Kentucky.

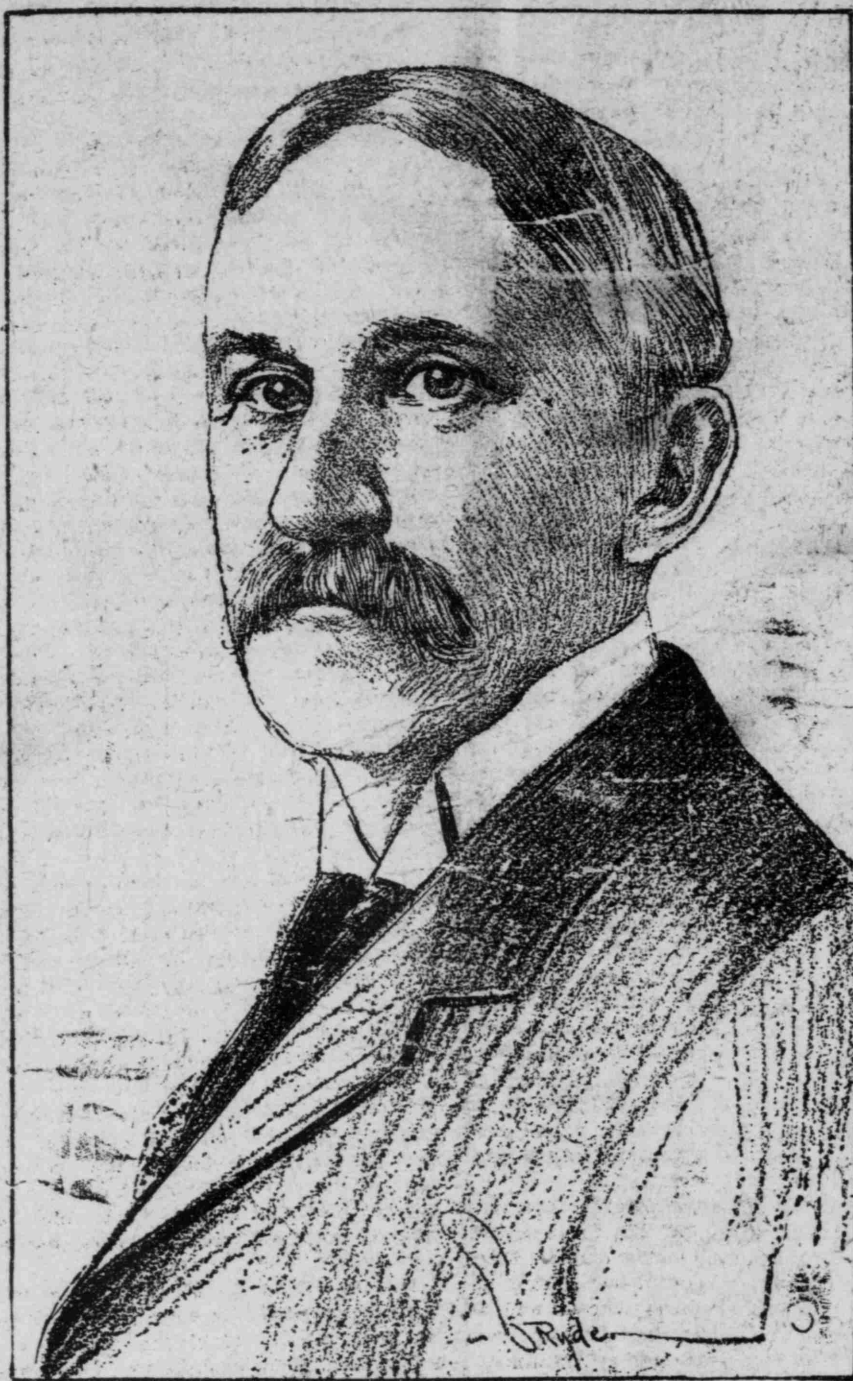
Among other leaders who will be present are the following: Harry H. Arnold, Secretary of the International Committee of New York; W. B. Stubbs, Nashville, Tenn., General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the M. E. Church, South; Rev. Edw. Mack, Cincinnati, O., of Lane Theological Seminary; Edw. C. Carter, of New York, the well known Harvard man, who has just returned after six years' absence in India, where he was National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work of that Empire.

Te religious and educational leaders of Central and Eastern Kentucky will also be present. Among the Kentuckians whose names appear on the program, are Prof. J. C. Acheson, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and President of Caldwell College; Dr. F. W. Hinit, President of Central University; Dr. R. H. Crossfield, President of Transylvania; and Prof. E. A. Fox, General Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Associations.

One of the musical features will be the well known Covington Orchestra under the direction of Prof. E. S. Fogg.

A large and enthusiastic committee of Paris men are back of local arrangements and are going to provide entertainment for at least 300 delegates and give them a touch of genuine Kentucky hospitality.

Those who want to know more about this "Masculine Christianity" Conference, can write P. C. Dix, State Secretary, 725 South Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky.



FRANKLIN MACVEAGH, CHICAGO MAN WHO IS BELIEVED TO  
BE SLATED FOR CABINET PLACE.

Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago business man and financier, is believed to be slated for secretary of the treasury in the Taft cabinet. He was formerly a Democrat, but was an ardent supporter of Mr. Taft in the last campaign, and is a brother of Wayne MacVeagh. He has been an active figure in civic circles in Chicago for the last thirty years. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

## GOVERNOR WILLSON FAVORS A DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

Writes Letter To Citizen's Union Of New York City—Says System Is  
Better Than An Indirect One Through Representatives.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Governor Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, in a letter to the Citizen's Union of New York City, which is securing expressions of opinion regarding direct nominations, points out what he considers advantages of the direct primary law such as is recommended by Governor Hughes in his annual message.

Governor Willson says in his letter that direct nominations "afford an opportunity for the people to declare their wishes, and I think a direct expression is better than an indirect one through representatives where it is practicable, and it is, of course, practicable in the nomination of candidates."

"Indeed, under our law, delegates can be elected at primaries, but it is easier for the political machines to

manipulate conventions than primaries.

"I do not say that it permits of the nomination of a candidate who has a minority of votes any more than a convention does. Again and again conventions nominate men who are not the choice of a majority of the people, but on the contrary, of a small clique."

"I do not think it would favor popular centers as against the scattered rural population any more than the general election law does, nor do I think it promotes factional strife within a party. On the contrary, I think it reduces the factional leaders to a minimum."

"Of course, neither system works well unless the election by convention or primary is fair and honestly conducted."

## EIGHT PERSONS ARE HURT IN COLLISION

Work Car Collides With An Inter-  
urban Train in Columbus,  
Ohio.

Special to The News.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—Eight persons were injured, several dangerously in a collision this morning on West Jefferson street between a work car and a Columbus bound interurban car from Springfield.

## K. P. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Ivanhoe Lodge No. 48, will celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of the order Sunday at the Washington Street Presbyterian church. The anniversary address will be delivered by Rev. C. E. Crafton. All members of the order are earnestly requested to meet at the lodge rooms not later than 10:30, so that they can attend the services in a body.

The services at the church will begin at 11 o'clock.

## DEFEATED CANDIDATE MAY SUE FOR SEAT

W. R. Moorman Claims That Elec-  
tion of Opponent Was  
Fraudulent.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—W. R. Moorman, Democrat, of Breckinridge county, who was defeated for reelection as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration by H. M. Beard, Republican, was in Louisville yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his brother, Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman. Neither would discuss the election at the State Farmers' Institute at Elizabethtown.

It is said that suit may be filed in the courts to show that both Beard and Robert Blackburn, of Powell county, were elected as a result of gross irregularities.

Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin, who is also here, says the election of Blackburn and Beard was entirely regular and that they will hold their seats.

## DEFENSE WINS LEGAL POINT

Important Testimony Barred in Coop-  
er Trial—Revolvers Are  
Identified.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The ninth day of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of Former United States Senator E. W. Carmack was marked by lengthy and bitter argument between opposing counsel, and closed with a decided advantage for the defense. At the same time an interesting law point, one lawyers say never before was raised in Tennessee, was denied by Judge Hart.

The defense early in its case-in-chief offered proof that Colonel Cooper was told by Edward Craig, whom the colonel had sent to see Senator Carmack, that Carmack was in an "ugly humor." The defense's case was based really upon this one expression, for Colonel Cooper and Robin both testified that they armed themselves because they were led to believe from this remark that Senator Carmack might assault the elder Cooper.

Now along comes the state and offers to prove by two of the defense's own witnesses, Major Vertrees and Assistant State Insurance Commissioner T. Leigh Thompson, that Senator Carmack was not only not in an ugly humor but laughed at the idea of trouble, and said he simply wanted to arm himself to relieve the anxiety of his friends.

The defense fought the admission of this testimony with more vim and bitterness than has characterized any argument since the trial began. Learned counsel offered two reasons why it should be excluded: First, that the state could cross-examine only on such matter as had been gone over in direct examination. The court promptly rejected this theory. Next, the defense argued that unless all the conversation of witnesses with Carmack as well as their observations of his manner and appearance had been communicated to the defendants, the testimony was inadmissible. They held that if these conversations and observations had been so communicated to the defendants they would show upon the mental condition of the defendants; if they were not communicated they would show only Senator Carmack's mental condition, and as the senator was dead, his mental condition would throw no light upon the subject.

In the question of Major Vertrees' testimony, Judge Hart excluded the jury and permitted the state to examine the major for the court's benefit. He admitted all that the state said he would, that Carmack laughed at the idea of trouble, said he had done nothing to provoke it, and that he wanted a revolver simply to satisfy his friends. The counsel on both sides argued and the court held with the defense.

Later in the day, when T. Leigh Thompson was on the stand, almost the same question arose and the argument began anew. Judge Hart said he would render his decision Saturday, but intimated that unless the state had discovered some new authorities to support its contention he would rule out the testimony.

The revolvers in the case played a prominent part, and the testimony was much to the advantage of the defense. The prosecution has gone upon the theory, implied if not openly expressed, that the gun with the two empty shells found near Senator Carmack's body was in reality Colonel Cooper's, and that the revolver introduced as Colonel Cooper's, which had not been discharged, was the one the dead senator carried. Major Vertrees, however, who loaned Senator Carmack the revolver, identified the one found near his body with two discharged shells as the one he had loaned the senator. Next, Police Commissioner Tom Hutchinson identified the revolver which had not been fired as the one he loaned Colonel Cooper.

## THIRTEEN SENATORS SKIP

Break Quorum In Tennessee Legisla-  
ture For Rest of Session.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—It is reported that the 13 senators who broke the quorum by absenting themselves from the session are outside the state and will remain away during the remaining 22 days of the executive session. Election laws recently passed and vetoed by Governor Patterson would thus be defeated, and it would be necessary that a special one be called by Governor Patterson to enact appropriation laws and elect a treasurer and comptroller.

Mrs. Huller Acquitted.  
Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Floyd Huller, who has been on trial here on the charge of attempting to kill her father a year ago when the elder Huller was mysteriously shot and seriously wounded, was acquitted.

## TAFT SAYS HE IS MISQUOTED

New York Papers Misinterpret Tariff  
Views—He Wants Quick  
Revision.

New York, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft made a vigorous protest against what he said was an absolute misrepresentation in certain New York newspapers as to what he had said in arguing questions regarding tariff revision.

He had stated, he said, that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the tariff is to be revised at an extra session of congress to meet March 15; that it was of the highest importance that this work of revision should not be delayed, but executed with all diligence.

Mr. Taft also said he favored the idea of a permanent tariff commission, the plan for which should be worked out with deliberation, the duties of such a commission to be to make a careful study of the operation of the proposed new tariff law, to the end that suggestions might be made in the future which would tend to place the whole question of the tariff on a more certain and scientific basis.

Upon this statement Mr. Taft was made to say that the present tariff schedules were responsible for the present business depression, and that when they were revised their own parents would not know them, all of which was amplified at length and made positive by appearing to be a vigorous and enthusiastic statement.

Mr. Taft was particularly perturbed over what he called a misrepresentation, particularly in view of the weight which is now given his words because of his official position. He had, he declared, changed his position in no way, and held the same views he had publicly announced during and since the campaign.

The subject of the tariff came up because of a call on Mr. Taft by J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' association, in which the subject of a tariff commission was mentioned.

## FARMER CAPTURES FIVE HIGHWAYMEN

Secures Part of Booty Before  
Robbers Escape.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 27.—In the San Bois mountains, single-handed, James Beck, a farmer residing near Stigler, Okla., captured five men who robbed him of \$2,000, recovered part of the money and then made an ineffectual attempt to land his game in jail. Two were wounded, but all escaped.

Beck trailed the robbers four days, until he saw them enter the San Bois mountains. He laid in wait till darkness, and when the quintet fell asleep approached, yelling "Hands up! cover them, boys," leading the robbers to believe they were surrounded. Beck forced them to return \$1,600 of his money, all they had left, and then attempted to bring them to Muskogee jail.

Learning that their capture had been effected by one man, the men dashed for liberty. They escaped, but not until two of them had been shot and wounded by Beck.

## Find Farmer's Body.

Lima, O., Feb. 27.—After a week's fruitless search the body of Eli Battles, 75, a wealthy farmer, was found in a fodder shock. There is a deep cut on the head. Battles was known to have a large sum of money on his person when he disappeared.

## AGAINST TRUST TOBACCO

Representative Lamb Objects to Re-  
cent Government Award.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Lamb of Virginia, representing the independent tobacco men, protested to President Roosevelt against the recent award to the American Tobacco company of the contract to supply the navy with 220,000 pounds of chewing tobacco for the next fiscal year.

The protest was based on the ground that the government had just been engaged in exposing the doings of this big "trust."

## Wireless For Lake Shore.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—The Lake Shore announced that should the experiment of running a special train by wireless telegraphy from Buffalo to Chicago today prove successful, the whole system may be equipped with wireless.